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In Re Application of:

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CHANNEL ALLOCATION METHOD IN

MULTIRATE WDM SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006 regarding the abovereferenced application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.